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# Town Officers.

*Moderator,*

FRED P. KNOX.

*Selectmen,*

JAMES F. BROWN,                      STEPHEN E. SWAIN,  
IRVIN F. NORRIS.

*Treasurer,*

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

*Town Clerk,*

JOHN J. TILTON.

*Collector of Taxes,*

MATTHEW HARVEY.

*Supervisors,*

PETER LADD,                      JOHN A. HALL,  
EDWIN S. FOLSOM.

*Board of Health,*

FRANK P. FISK,                      FRANK W. BROWN,  
ALBERT C. BUSWELL.

*School Board,*

EDWIN S. FOLSOM,                      DANIEL W. LADD,  
JOHN J. TILTON.

*Treasurer of School District,*

GEORGE N. SHEPARD.

*Trustees of Library,*

GEORGE W. TILTON,                      JOHN Q. PIKE,  
GEORGE N. SHEPARD.

*Librarian,*

MAE A. PRESCOTT.

*Auditors,*

FRED P. KNOX,                      WILLIE S. GOODRICH.

*Police.*

CHARLES L. ALLEN.



# Valuation and Appropriations.

## VALUATION.

397 polls,	\$39,700 00
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings,	507,535 00
333 horses,	18,605 00
12 oxen,	580 00
319 cows,	8,965 00
118 neat stock,	2,272 00
79 sheep,	248 00
Vehicles,	1,525 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	6,569 00
Money on hand and at interest,	4,100 00
Stock in trade,	77,300 00
Mills and machinery,	19,300 00
Buildings not designated,	500 00
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	\$687,199 00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$1,317 50
County tax,	2,491 51
Town expenses,	3,000 00
Roads and bridges,	2,000 00
Schools by law, \$1,550; additional \$500,	2,050 00
High school by law, \$400; additional, \$400,	800 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Public library,	100 00
Interest on town debt,	1,000 00
Repairs on Watson academy,	100 00
Winding town clock,	15 00
Text books and supplies for schools,	150 00
Overlay,	233 94
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\$13,332 95

Rate of taxation, \$1.94 on \$100.

## Statement of Town Debt, 1901.

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### Liabilities February 15, 1901 :

Notes held against the town,	\$27,460 91
Accrued interest due February 15, 1901,	856 16
Mrs. Noyes, cemetery trust fund,	200 00
Lovell Brock, " "	100 00
Balance of 1900 dog licenses,	152 00
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Total liabilities,	\$28,769 07

### ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$590 59
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
Due from L. P. Ladd, Collector, 1897,	62 34
" Matthew Harvey, 1899,	530 13
" " 1900,	2,649 93
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	\$4,473 99
Debt of town, February 15, 1901,	<hr/>
	\$24,295 08

# Statement of Town Debt, 1902.

## LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Notes held against the town Feb. 15, 1902,	\$25,602 74
Accrued interest Feb. 15, 1902,	677 57
Mrs. Noyes, cemetery trust fund,	200 00
Accrued interest, cemetery trust fund,	7 00
Lovell Brock, " " "	100 00
Balance of 1901 dog licenses,	124 20
Total liabilities,	<u>\$26,711 51</u>

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$1,009 91
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
Due from L. P. Ladd, Collector, 1897,	37 14
" Matthew Harvey, Collector, 1899,	47 52
" " " " 1900,	327 26
" " " " 1901,	3,268 66
Total assets,	<u>\$5,331 49</u>
Debt of town February 15, 1902,	<u>\$21,380 02</u>
Decrease of debt during year,	\$2,915 06



## Selectmen's Report.

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To cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1901,	\$590 59
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
Uncollected tax, 1897,	62 34
"    "    1889,	530 13
"    "    1900,	2,649 93
Insurance tax, from State Treasurer,	1 50
Railroad " " " "	740 29
Savings Bank tax, from State Treasurer,	888 34
Literary fund " " "	145 86
Proportion for schools, from State Treasurer,	265 00
Cash of County, " County "	1,261 59
Rent of Town Hall,	168 00
Police Justice,	925 50
Money hired,	7,630 00
Dog licenses,	222 80
Interest on taxes,	53 52
Received for dog damages,	20 00
Taxes assessed and committed to Collector,	13,332 95
Other sources,	7 00

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\$30,136 34



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By orders issued :

Support of poor,	\$710 63
Aid of dependant soldiers and families,	782 64
Town officers,	909 20
Town Hall,	415 95
Schools,	3,562 86
Police and care of tramps,	175 87
Expenses of Police Court,	98 94
Street lights,	343 45
Abatements,	137 84
Miscellaneous,	342 02
Sidewalks,	13 75
Notes and interest,	10,704 41
State tax,	1,317 50
County tax,	2,491 51
Public Library,	100 00
State Industrial School,	78 00
Roads and bridges,	559 20
Highway districts,	1,763 98
Watson Academy,	100 00
Dog damages,	118 60
Tuition for school children,	78 50
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Total,	\$24,804 85
Uncollected tax, 1897,	\$37 14
“ “ 1899,	47 52
“ “ 1900,	327 26
“ “ 1901,	3,268 66
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, February 15, 1902,	1,009 91
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	\$5,331 49
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	\$30,136 34

## POOR.

James F. Knight, wood for Mrs. Marden,	\$2 50
“ “ Mrs. Roberts,	2 50
“ “ Mrs. Waters,	2 50
Stephen Bly, board of Mrs. Sherborn,	17 33
J. D. Trickey, digging grave for Mrs. Roberts,	2 50
Mrs. Goodwin, care of Mrs. Roberts,	7 25
Charles M. Woods, wood for Mrs. Waters,	3 50
E. S. Folsom, “ Mrs. Marden,	6 00
A. D. Brown, caskets for Mrs. Roberts and La Fontain child,	27 00
J. L. True, wood for Mrs. Marden,	3 00
J. L. True & Son, goods to Mrs. Marden,	47 00
E. S. Purington, board of Henry Eaton,	84 00
A. W. Mitchell, medical aid to La Fontain child,	21 00
G. W. Cain, “ “	2 00
Edwin Quint, sawing wood for Mrs. Roberts,	1 50
Mrs. George B. True, care and board of Ellen Marden,	24 00
Samuel D. Pratt, board of Mrs. Hunt,	24 44
Harvey Brothers, wood for Thomas Taylor,	8 40
John H. Pike, goods to H. Davis,	13 00
Joseph Witham, board of Dearborn child,	55 50
John Leddy & Co., goods to Thomas Taylor,	52 00
George F. Folsom, “ Sarah Eaton,	78 00
A. W. Mitchell, medical aid to H. Davis family,	10 00
“ “ Thomas Taylor,	21 25
“ “ Henry Small,	2 00
“ “ Mrs. Roberts,	12 95
I. F. Norris, wood to Mrs. Marden,	3 00
W. G. Cain, medical aid to Ellen Marden,	33 65
“ “ Mrs. H. Davis,	6 25
“ “ Edwin Shannon and child,	20 00
“ “ Fred Marden,	17 50
“ “ Sherman Stilson,	8 00
“ “ Mrs. Marden,	35 10



John Leddy & Co., goods to Henry Small,	\$15 00
George S. Thompson, wood for Mrs. Waters,	15 66
Town of Exeter, aid to Nancy Page,	25 35

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\$710 63

#### AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

E. S. Folsom, wood to Mrs. Clough,	\$9 00
John H. Pike, goods to Mrs. Carrigg,	25 00
“ “ Mrs. Parks,	76 50
John H. Holt, wood to Mrs. Clough,	2 00
James F. Knight, “ “	2 50
Frank J. Holt, “ “	6 00
Mrs. Goodwin, care of Mrs. Clough,	6 25
John Leddy & Co., goods to A. J. Coffin,	104 00
George F. Folsom, “ Dennis Johnson,	104 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Clough,	104 00
A. W. Mitchell, medical aid to A. J. Coffin,	35 10
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Clough,	28 40
Walter Donovan, sawing wood for Mrs. Carrigg,	1 75
John Leddy & Co., shoes and rubbers for Mrs. Carrigg,	1 85
Eben K. Jenness, wood to Mrs. Prescott,	1 75
Irvin F. Norris, “ Mrs. Clough,	3 00
John H. Holt, “ Mrs. Carrigg,	4 00
Moses O. Nichols, “ Mrs. Clough,	2 50
George S. Thompson, wood to Mrs. Carrigg,	5 25
John L. True & Son, goods to Geo. W. Brackett,	54 00
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Prescott,	61 50
W. G. Cain, medical aid to “ “	16 25
Albert B. Robinson, wood to Mrs. Clough,	6 19
Stephen Bly, splitting wood for Mrs. Carrigg,	50
A. D. Brown, casket for A. J. Coffin,	15 00
A. M. P. Pearson, wood to Mrs. Carrigg,	3 35
W. G. Cain, medical aid to Dennis Johnson and wife,	103 00

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\$782 64

# DIVISION OF PAUPER AND DEPENDENT SOLDIER ACCOUNTS.

Amount paid by county,	\$1,261 59
“ “ town,	231 68
Total,	<u>\$1,493 27</u>

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Cyrus R. Sanborn, Selectman,	\$14 00
Willie S. Goodrich, services as Auditor,	3 00
Daniel W. Ladd, member of School Board,	53 75
Matthew Harvey, part payment as Collector,	
1901,	100 00
George N. Shepard, Treasurer of School Board,	15 00
Augustus D. Brown, Town Treasurer,	50 00
John J. Tilton, Town Clerk,	40 00
“ Member of School Board	15 00
Alice F. Brown, “ “ “ “	7 50
E. S. Folsom, “ “ “ “	5 00
Frank P. Fisk, Board of Health,	20 00
Albert C. Buswell, “ “	24 35
Frank W. Brown, “ “	22 00
Edwin S. Folsom, Supervisor,	8 00
Albert M. P. Pearson, Police Justice,	100 00
Fred P. Knox, Auditor,	3 00
James F. Brown, Selectman,	97 40
Stephen E. Swain, “	100 95
Irvin F. Norris, “	55 25
Matthew Harvey, Collector, 1899,	<u>175 00</u>
	\$909 20

## TOWN HALL.

Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	\$95 24
“ “ “ burners and chimney for foot-	
lights,	4 95
Charles L. Allen, care of Town Hall,	100 00
Fred P. Knox, freight on gasoline and coal,	12 42



John S. Ladd, coat and floor brushes,	\$5 96
Augustus D. Brown, insurance,	110 00
James F. Knight, wood,	1 50
Charles E. Walker & Co., coal,	67 50
John S. Ladd, supplies,	5 63
James F. Brown, wood,	6 00
Joshua Wiggin, drawing coal,	4 00
S. E. Swain, unloading coal,	2 00
Jay L. Thompson, glazing,	75
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	\$415 95

SCHOOLS.

George N. Shepard, Treasurer,	\$3,562 86
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POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS.

Ira C. Purington,	\$63 75
Charles L. Allen,	97 50
Fred Fieldsend,	14 62
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	\$175 87

STREET LIGHTS.

W. R. Brooks, care and lighting,	\$30 60
John H. Pike, oil and supplies,	44 57
Frank P. Meader, care and lighting,	176 85
John S. Ladd, supplies,	5 20
Globe Gas Light Co., street lanterns,	21 00
S. E. Swain, labor,	1 50
Jay L. Thompson, chimneys and supplies,	22 53
John Leddy & Co., oil and supplies,	41 20
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	\$343 45

EXPENSE OF POLICE COURT.

Charles L. Allen, expenses,	\$48 62
Ira C. Purington, "	46 10
Fred Leavitt, Interpreter,	2 00
Edwin S. Prescott, witness,	2 22
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	\$98 94

## ABATEMENTS.

Matthew Harvey, Collector, 1899,	\$36 49
“ “ “ 1900,	37 94
“ “ “ 1901,	63 41

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 \$137 84

## MISCELLANEOUS.

George W. Tilton, postage, box rent and supplies,	\$7 67
John Templeton, printing town reports,	47 00
Fred P. Knox, freight and express,	3 87
“ railroad tickets,	47
Joseph B. Proulx, labor and expense at fire,	24 00
John Hadlock, castings for road machine,	10 25
James W. Moss, Treasurer, decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	21 38
S. E. Swain, cash paid for express,	50
W. R. Brooks, killing and removing a horse from the highway,	1 75
John Leddy & Co., cement,	1 60
Jay L. Thompson, repairing pump,	30
Cyrus R. Sanborn, services with hearse,	31 00
“ care of Lovell Brock burial lot,	3 50
Charles H. Pike, cleaning out well,	1 25
James F. Brown, car fare and expense,	11 40
George S. Thompson, blacksmith work,	6 15
George W. Hopkinson, “	1 15
A. W. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	11 25
Charles W. Sanborn, printing,	3 50
Mark E. Gile, watering trough,	3 00
George N. Shepard, winding clock,	15 00
“ Fogg donation,	6 00
Eastman & Hollis, legal advice,	13 15
Augustus D. Brown, Treasurer, stationery and stamps,	5 00
John J. Tilton, recording births and deaths,	13 95



F. W. Brown, supplies,	\$2 65
“ medical supplies, Board of Health,	3 75
George A. Gilmore, supplies,	1 35
A. C. Buswell, returning births and deaths,	2 75
Mark E. Gile, watering trough,	3 00
C. L. Allen, cartage and supplies,	6 93
A. M. P. Pearson, cleaning out town well,	2 00

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\$342 02

## SIDEWALKS.

Walter B. Hill,	\$4 50
Bert Parks,	9 25

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\$13 75

## STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, Treasurer,	\$1,317 50
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## COUNTY TAX.

W. H. C. Follansby, Treasurer,	\$2,491 51
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

George W. Tilton, Treasurer,	\$100 00
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## STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Keeping Guy Frank Bly,	\$78 00
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

	Paid on Notes.	Paid on Interest.
H. W. Langley,	\$3,000 00	\$3 50
Martha A. Chapman,	44 00	31 50
Mattie E. Dow,	150 00	7 07
Catherine M. Young,		35 00
Jennie W. Ladd,	50 00	14 00
Caleb F. Edgerly, Treasurer,	1,989 50	134 43
Nathan Smith,		17 50
Charles A. Hall,	1,735 00	238 19
A. W. Mitchell, Treasurer,		12 64

	Paid on Notes.	Paid on Interest.
Daniel W. Gerrish,	\$500 00	\$10 00
Lyman F. Cate,	19 00	6 80
John Leddy & Co.,	2,000 00	278 05
Lydia W. Ladd,		98 44
Lewis P. Ladd,		39 38
Sarah J. E. Ladd,		17 06
Clara M. Ladd,		32 81
Rowena L. Shepard,		7 22
John J. Lane,		63 68
Charles W. Sanborn,		39 38
Joseph A. Edgerly,		45 93
Elizabeth A. Edgerly,		50 86
Caleb F. Edgerly,		33 47
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	\$9,487 50	\$1,216 91
Total notes and interest,		\$10,704 41

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Daniel W. Ladd, labor,	\$1 00
James D. Whittemore, labor and expense on washout on Main street,	223 36
John S. Ladd, tile and supplies,	90 96
Benjamin Johnson, expense on bridge,	32 15
James F. Knight, railing,	2 00
Mary J. Bartlett, gravel,	13 00
Willie S. Goodrich, labor,	3 00
Jay L. Thompson, supplies,	5 88
Joseph B. Proulx, labor,	3 50
Charles Dinsmore, “	6 75
Stephen Bly, “	75
W. F. Littlefield, bridge stringers and railing,	11 25
Granite State Brick Co., cinder and gravel,	10 00
James F. Brown, labor,	4 50
Ladd Bros., bridge plank,	25 20
John Leddy & Co., cement,	2 85
B. F. Hills, bridge plank, stringers and railing,	106 55
S. E. Swain, labor,	12 75
Moses U. Hall & Son, labor on sewers,	3 75
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	\$559 20



## HIGHWAY DISTRICTS.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

James D. Whittemore, Surveyor,	\$451 58
Charles H. Doe, Jr., labor,	1 75
Harrison Sanborn, breaking road,	2 75
Daniel B. Ladd, labor,	53
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	\$462 61

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Joseph B. Page, Jr., Surveyor,	\$274 35
Joseph B. Page, " 1900,	20 93
Luther J. Holt, cutting bushes,	2 00
E. S. Folsom, breaking roads,	3 50
Stephen Holt, labor,	8 00
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	\$308 78

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Harrison Sanborn, Surveyor,	\$85 30
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	\$85 30

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Frank P. Blaisdell, Surveyor,	\$123 67
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## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Charles M. Woods, Surveyor,	\$250 15
Peter Ladd, " 1900,	14 02
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	\$264 17

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Joseph A. Edgerly, Surveyor,	\$116 00
John H. Emerson, labor,	4 65
Mark E. Foss, " "	3 00
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	\$123 65

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Benjamin Johnson, Surveyor,	\$180 55
L. M. Carpenter, labor,	1 50
J. F. Brown,           “	1 80
B. F. Hills,           “	2 50
James R. Wright,   “	6 00
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	\$192 35

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Joshua Wiggin, Surveyor,	\$203 45
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	\$203 45

## WATSON ACADEMY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Edward Babb & Co., hiloplate and black board slating,	\$40 55
Gilbert Hill, labor on fence,	1 20
Albert Burleigh, labor and supplies,	9 90
Charles C. Ordway,   “       “	1 00
John R. Dame, plastering,	1 62
Emma Foss, cleaning,	50
John S. Ladd, supplies,	30
James W. Robinson, labor and expense,	25 90
Jay L. Thompson, glass,	2 14
S. E. Swain, labor,	3 00
James F. Brown,   “	6 79
C. L. Allen,       “	50
N. B. Harvey, material,	85
Charles A. Miles, shingles and posts,	5 75
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	\$100 00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Amount of dog licenses for the year ending February 15, 1902,	\$222 80
Received for dog damages,	\$20 00
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Total,	\$242 80

Ira C. Purington, Constable,	\$15 00
John H. Emerson, damage to sheep,	7 00
Mary A. Harvey, " "	4 00
John W. Kelley, Esq., " horse,	75 00
Harrison G. Sanbon, " sheep,	7 00
George R. Stevens, Appraiser,	1 20
John H. Holt, " "	1 60
James F. Brown, " "	3 00
S. E. Swain, Appraiser,	2 80
F. M. Perkins, damage to hens,	2 00
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	\$118 60
Balance available for schools,	124 20
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	\$242 80

## TUITIONS.

Walter P. Sanborn, -	\$30 00
Althine Jenness,	30 00
Sylvia A. Sanborn,	18 50
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	\$78 50

JAMES F. BROWN,	} Selectmen of Epping.
STEPHEN E. SWAIN,	
IRVIN F. NORRIS,	

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Epping, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED P. KNOX,	} Auditors.
WILLIE S. GOODRICH,	



## Treasurer's Report.

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1901.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1901,	\$590 59
Note of W. R. Bunker,	641 00
Received from the Selectmen,	8,750 50
State, insurance tax.	1 50
Railroad tax,	740 29
Savings bank tax,	888 34
Literary fund,	145 86
Proportion of school fund from State,	265 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	222 80
County, dependent soldiers and pauper claims,	1,261 59
Lewis P. Ladd, on tax, 1897,	25 20
Matthew Harvey, " 1899,	482 61
" " 1900,	2,322 67
" " 1901,	10,064 29
Interest after December 1,	53 52
	\$26,455 76

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Paid out on Selectmen's orders,	\$24,686 25
Damage by dogs,	118 60
Note of W. R. Bunker,	641 00
Cash on hand to balance, February 15, 1902,	1,009 91
	\$26,455 76

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED P. KNOX,	}	Auditors.
WILLIE S. GOODRICH,		

## Town Clerk's Report.

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Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1901 as follows:

78 male dogs at \$2.00,	\$156 00
17 female dogs at \$5.00,	85 00
1 male dog (6 months),	1 00
Total,	\$242 00
Reserved for fees,	\$19 20
Paid Town Treasurer,	222 80
	\$242 00

JOHN J. TILTON, Town Clerk.

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## Report of Police Court.

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Report of the Police Court for the year ending February 15, 1902.

Whole number of cases tried,	106
Keeping lager for sale,	73
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	1
Assault,	1
Drunk,	25
Non-support of family,	1
Neglecting employment and misspending earnings,	1
Tramps,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Larceny,	1

Amount of fines and costs due the town, \$925.50.

ALBERT M. P. PEARSON, Justice.

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EPPING, N. H., February 15, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have examined the within accounts of the Police Justice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED P. KNOX,  
WILLIE S. GOODRICH, } Auditors.

# Free Public Library Report.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

1901.		
Feb. 15,	Cash on hand,	\$21 91
1902.		
Feb. 15,	Received of Town Treasurer by order of Selectmen,	100 00
Feb. 15,	Received of Mae A. Prescott, fine money,	10 42
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		\$132 33

## EXPENDITURES.

1901.		
June 18,	Paid Current History Co.,	\$5 00
1902.		
Feb. 10,	Paid C. W. Sanborn,	7 00
15,	Mae A. Prescott, salary as Librarian,	60 00
15,	Cash to balance,	60 33
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		\$132 33

GEORGE W. TILTON, Treasurer.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF EPPING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Your Librarian submits the following report for the past year:

Number of books loaned,	3,344
Cards issued,	34
Total number of cards issued,	667
Book fines,	\$10.42
Books donated,	6
Whole number now in Library,	1,105

MAE A. PRESCOTT, Librarian.



## Report of Board of Health.

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TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF EPPING:

The time for annual reports of the doings of your official servants has come once again, and it is fitting that you should know for what your money has been expended, and if you are getting a proper return therefor. The Health Department is of the greatest importance, and, if rightly administered and properly used, will do much toward keeping the people well, and saving the waste of capital that follows in the wake of sickness as sure as loss is inevitable when the fire fiend gets in his destructive labor. You have a right to the best service of your Health Board, not only in abating nuisances, but as counsel to point out the best way to arrange your sanitary affairs, and you should keep in touch with your health officers; for, are they not liable at any time to be called into any one of your families, take entire charge of its ordinary affairs, cut them off from all intercourse with their fellows, even to surrounding the dwelling with armed quarantine? Any complaint, written or verbal, will be investigated and the remedy applied if possible. Each succeeding Legislature adds to its duties, and we trust our citizens will take no offence if some day their children come home to be vaccinated, sent home by the teacher, or are refused admission to the schools without the proper certificate.

The recent case of small-pox in a neighboring town should admonish the people not vaccinated in the last five years, to be vaccinated or revaccinated as the need may be.

The Board have held monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month since May, and hope to hold weekly meetings another year at the town hall to receive and act upon complaints and attend to all needed business. No case of contagious disease requiring quarantine has been reported to the Board the past year and but few typhoid cases have appeared in the town. The usual dead animal and out-house nuisances have been attended to, one

case of personal unsanitary condition investigated, and two complaints of the offensive smell from the gasoline engine at the shoe factory have been looked after and it is promised that this shall be remedied.

A station has been established by the board in connection with the state laboratory where mailing cases can be had by our physicians, so that any suspected case of diphtheria, malaria, phthisis or typhoid can be speedily determined with as little expense as possible.

As the State law requires local Health Boards to attend to all cases needing fumigation and disinfection, the Board of Health would ask for a special appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50) to enable them to purchase the necessary apparatus, and at the same time give them a small emergency fund to draw on, as it is not always convenient or possible to reach the Selectmen when a sudden call arises.

Thanking the people of Epping for their considerate treatment heretofore and requesting a continuance of the same in the future, we would respectfully submit this, our annual report.

F. P. FISK,	} Board
FRANK W. BROWN,	
A. C. BUSWELL, M. D.,	
	of
	Health.

# School Report.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN MARCH, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account,	\$43 70
Received of Town Treasurer on Selectmen's orders, as follows :	
School tax under State law,	\$1,550 00
Additional under by-law for high school,	400 00
By vote of school district " "	400 00
" " " other schools,	500 00
" " " school supplies,	150 00
From State, for Superintendent of Schools,	265 00
Literary fund,	145 86
Dog license money,	152 00
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	\$3,562 86
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	\$3,606 56

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of the School Board, as follows :	
Mr. Frederick S. Libbey, principal of High school,	\$210 00
Mr. Frederick T. Johnson, principal of High school,	210 00
Miss Florence A. Morris, teacher of elocution, High school,	12 00
Miss Ella F. Pike, teacher of Grammar school,	108 00
Miss Katherine N. Brown, teacher of Grammar school,	144 00
Miss Hattie Chase, teacher of Intermediate school,	108 00
Miss Laura E. Mackdonald, teacher of Intermediate school,	112 50



Miss Leonora C. Thompson, teacher of Primary school,	\$108 00
Miss Ethel M. Stevens, teacher of Primary school,	180 00
Miss Mae E. Osgood, teacher of Sub-Primary school,	240 00
Miss Elizabeth M. Sanborn, teacher of Exeter road school,	72 00
Miss Blanche M. Tobey, teacher of Exeter road school,	90 00
Miss Eva M. Mason, teacher of East Epping school,	72 00
Miss Mattie O. Brown, teacher of East Epping school,	159 00
Miss Abbie J. Whittier, teacher of East Epping school,	56 00
Miss Ida H. Mason, teacher of North Epping school,	50 40
Miss Jennie M. Flint, teacher of Red Oak Hill school,	60 00
Miss Edna Bartlett, teacher of Prescott road school,	84 00
Miss Charlotte D. Morrison, teacher of Prescott road school,	126 00
Miss Mary E. Folsom, teacher of West Epping school,	224 00
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	\$2,425 90
Treasurer of Watson Academy,	\$122 00
Edgar E. Hulse, Superintendent of Schools, part salary,	300 00
Expense of procuring teacher from Plymouth,	5 38
Conveyance of scholars to combined schools,	105 85
Services of janitors,	59 75
Fuel and fitting same,	137 20

Cleaning school premises,	\$24 65	
Occasional repairs,	63 33	
School supplies,	144 85	
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		\$963 01
Total expenditures,	\$3,388 91	
Unexpended balance,	217 65	
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		\$3,606 56

A supplementary report will be made to cover the remainder of the official year, and presented at the annual meeting of the School District.

GEORGE N. SHEPARD, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Epping School District, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and find an unexpended balance in his hands of \$217.65.

FRED P. KNOX,  
WILLIE P. GOODRICH, } Auditors.

## Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD:

*Gentlemen:*—My first annual report as Superintendent of Schools follows:

While the limitations of this report will not permit of too much detail, I feel that the schools demand serious and thoughtful consideration in order to intelligently understand the conditions existing and the aims and purposes of the school management.

I shall, therefore, endeavor to present you with as clear and brief a description of the state of your schools, and of what has been

attempted to improve them as space will allow. My first impression was not that there was a lack of interest in school affairs, but that the interest was *deep* and of rather a diverging character, a condition which could not contribute to the best progress.

This impression has been decidedly changed, for I believe all differences of opinion as to ways and means have been modified, so that there exists today an earnest desire to manage the schools so as to raise them to a high standard. It was apparent from my first visit to your schools that there was a lack of uniformity and definite aim in the work being done. The course of study existing was being followed very imperfectly or not being followed at all. The frequent changes of teachers in the country schools would tend to make this true. The village schools also were not in line with the best system and methods to obtain satisfactory results. Too little time was given to some subjects and more than necessary to others.

Little or no attention was being given to language and grammar and United States history in several grades. It seemed plain that the thing to do first was to revise the old course of study or adopt a new one. Acting upon this conviction a new course, covering 13 years and grades (including the High School course of four years), was prepared and adopted. If the school year could be established for at least 36 weeks, and close adherence to the course of study be given through eight years' work, the ninth year's work could be eliminated from the course without injury to the child's development and with a positive gain of a year in time. Our most advanced educators say eight years is sufficient to prepare for High School, but *time* and systematic work are necessary to make this preparation.

We immediately set about getting ready for the new course. The disrelated condition of the work in the different subjects made it necessary to give extra attention to some branches and diminish the work in others, in order to unify the work for systematic grading. At the close of the spring term, questions on all regular studies were submitted to all pupils in town above the primary grades. Upon the result of these examinations and the judgment of the teachers we fixed the grades and made the promotions for the fall work.



We now have in force a continuous course of study covering a period of 12 or 13 years, the satisfactory completion of which will prepare for college. The old idea of dividing into Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and High school periods should give place to a continuous progress from year to year to the end of school life.

Special attention is called to the outline appended to this report. Its purpose is to place before the children a graded course of average requirement, so as to secure uniformity in studies and class work, and aid teachers to get the best possible results. A careful consideration of the needs of the schools has been made, and experienced educators and the courses of several towns and States have been consulted to aid in its preparation. It has been our aim to correlate the work so that nothing shall be neglected in any grade, but that the child shall be developed from all sides as fast as possible.

The child is the centre of all teaching. "Teach children not subjects," give them power to *do* by wise training. The work of the first two or three years is largely oral; the text books are not placed in the hands of the pupils until the fourth or fifth year, especially the geographies, grammar and histories. Four years of grammar and geography text book study and three of United States history are sufficient.

"Good reading is the key to good scholarship." We must give great attention to reading.

Drawing should find a place in our course. Beside the drill in connection with other studies, lessons in form, color, designing, etc., should be given through the course.

Of no less importance is the subject of vocal music. The town that does not give its children the opportunity to learn the rudiments of music in these days is hardly meeting its obligations.

"The moral instruction of the child is the highest duty imposed upon the teacher." Special attention should be given to the general lessons in the course; these lessons should involve stories from United States history, conversational lessons on the human body, etiquette, cleanliness, obedience, respect, chastity, manners and morals, and nature study, especially in the lower grades.

The future of Epping High School needs more than a passing

notice. The recent laws governing High School privileges in the State make the problem of maintaining a High School in the smaller villages and towns a perplexing one. The intent of the law is good, but it affects Epping peculiarly. The conditions necessary to place Epping High School upon the approved list are all met excepting the "*two teachers*" clause. As it stands you are maintaining a High School in town at an expense of \$700 to \$800, also paying tuition for several students who are attending similar schools elsewhere. This state of affairs should not be. All town students should attend Epping High School unless they pay their own tuition, or the High School should be discontinued and the town meet its obligation according to the recent law. Space will not permit of a discussion upon the merits or demerits of either course in this report. The matter should be given careful consideration at your next school meeting. A revised course of study was put into operation at the beginning of the school year, September, and excellent work is being done in the two classes, along approved lines.

#### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

After due deliberation it was decided to consolidate the three schools at the east part of the town, known as North River, Hedding and Red Oak Hill schools, and secure an experienced teacher. Accordingly the most of the children properly belonging to these schools were brought together at Hedding. This has proved successful from an educational and economic point of view. A better school has been maintained at a much less cost. There should be only one school in that section of the town. It may seem best to occupy the North River building for the spring term. At the opening of the schools in September, it seemed wise to make several changes in the location of grades. Acting upon this judgment the ninth grade was put into the High school room, there being only two regular High school classes, numbering 11 students. This left two grades, numbering 15 pupils, in the grammar room. The intermediate room opened with 63 pupils in three grades. The next move was to transfer the sixth grade to the grammar room.

This arrangement distributed the pupils and work more equably, and has worked well. This cannot be done again, and the question

is, what shall we do with our primary promotions next September. Right here I wish to suggest that there should not be two primary schools doing the same work. It would be much better to class all first year pupils together; the same with second year pupils, and so on. To illustrate: As the schools now number, all first and second year pupils could be accommodated in the South Primary building, under the same teacher, all the third grade or year pupils in the other primary room. Such an arrangement would approach more nearly to a graded school system.

Your school buildings in the main are in fair condition. The building at Hedding, although rather the worse for age and size, has been made quite attractive with the aid of paint, paper and shades, the work of teacher and pupils. About 40 volumes of school library books were obtained for the school, also by teacher and pupils.

I wish to call attention, especially, to the water closet facilities of the Intermediate and South Primary buildings. For sanitary and moral reasons they should be given immediate attention.

#### TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

In accordance with the law a public examination for teachers' certificates was held early in July. Only five of the teachers took the examination. For this and other reasons it became necessary to select several new teachers for the schools in September.

The selection of suitable teachers for the various schools is a matter of great importance. Not all teachers are adapted to the same school, neither can all schools be successfully taught by the same teachers. Even with extreme care there are likely to be misfits.

It has been our aim to select thoroughly competent teachers, those who have been professionally trained or had successful experience. In no occupation in life should there be greater care exercised than in the teaching of the children. Two meetings of our Teachers' Club have been held each term. Methods of teaching and problems in school management have been carefully considered. Reading, arithmetic, geography and grammar have been taken up with interest and profit. All teachers have manifested a strong desire to excel in service.

## SCHOOL LAW.

I recommend that extracts from the state school law relating to truancy and the employment of minors be inserted in this report.

Sec. 14, Chap. 93 (as amended by Chap. 60, Session Laws, 1901), relates to attendance.

Sec. 10, 11 and 13 of same chapter relate to employment of minors.

In order to accomplish the ends sought in relation to the public schools of Epping, let me urge the necessity of establishing a school year of at least 36 weeks. The work outlined cannot be done *well* in less time.

I also recommend that the year be divided into terms something as follows: The Fall term to begin the second Monday in September and continue 15 weeks (or until the Friday before Christmas), followed by a vacation of two weeks, a second term of 10 weeks, to be followed by a vacation of three, and a third term of 11 weeks. This arrangement would avoid injurious interruption, and bring the vacations when most needed, also help to secure and retain better teachers.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the pleasure with which I have endeavored to perform my duties in your community. Whatever of success that may have attended my efforts is largely due to the earnest co-operation and response of the teachers to my suggestions, the wise counsel of the School Board and the kind sympathy of many patrons of the schools.

This report with accompanying statistical information is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. HULSE, Supt. of Schools.

Feb. 18, 1902.

The foregoing report, submitted by our Superintendent, seems to fully explain the course pursued, for the past year, in our schools and to give a good idea of their present needs and requirements as well as the work already accomplished. We approve of the recommendations for improvements suggested, especially the school year of 36 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. FOLSOM,	} School Board.
DANIEL W. LADD,	
JOHN J. TILTON,	



# GRADED COURSE OF STUDY FOR EPPING PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADOPTED JUNE, 1901.

Grade.	Reading.	Writing.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Language and Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Physiology.	General Lessons.
I.	Present first the idea using objects, pictures, stories, etc. Sentence, word and phonic methods. Vocabulary, 300 words. Chart and primer.	Special drill on small letters and figures. Tracing.	Write reading.	Numbers developed objectively to 10. Much practice in combining and separating. Teach relations, halves, thirds, fourths, cent, nickel, etc. Count to 100.	With reading.		General lessons.	General lessons.	Stories. Conversational.
II.	Continued first grade work. Drill new words. Dictation and oral reproduction. Picture stories expression. Read first readers and begin second reader.	Continue above. Practice movement exercises. Capitals.	Ditto.	Numbers developed to 20. Read and write numbers rapidly to 100. Add by 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's to 20. Continue fractions. Teach inch, foot, pint, quart, etc.	Clear thought expression. Write reading and general lessons.		Ditto.	Ditto.	Conversational. Teach respect, obedience, etc.
III.	Practice easy reading at sight. Reproduction. Sec. reader, easy third reader and supplementary from Grimm's fairy tales. Friends in feather and fur.	Use practice paper for drill work. Begin use of writing book.	Ditto. Oral and written.	Roman characters to XXX. Numbers to 144. Mul. table. Write and read numbers to 1000. and decimals to .001. Add and subtract accurately and quickly. Mul. and divide integers. Fractions cont. Measures. Neat work.	Letter writing. Mark is and are. Dictation. Other lessons.	Simple facts orally. Compass. Hills, mts., villages, etc. C. C. Lang's Home Geog. and geog. nature studies. Good guides.	Story of Columbus. Reading from Colonial children and current events.	Ditto.	Nature. Seed germination with drawings. Leaves, fruits, etc.
IV.	Read both poetry and prose. Emphasize fluency and expression. Third and easy fourth reader. Supplementary reading from Hawthorne and others.	Same as third. Next higher book.	Words from other lessons.	Multiplication and division. Complete, reduce, add, subtract, mul., and div. Simple fractions. U. S. money, percentage. Continued work in decimals, denom. numbers. Rapid mental work.	Simple sentences. Analyze and construct. Slang and ph. forms. Teach parts of speech.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Lessons on body care. Exercise, health, etc.	Review. Animals and birds. Their habits, manners and morals.
V.	Practice reading from fourth and easy fifth reader. Read selections from Langfellow. Use dictionary in this and subsequent grades.	Copy book. Care in all written work.	From board or text book.	Review. All fundamental processes with any number, measures, mental work. Percentage, decimals. Like and unlike numbers. Factor, Multiple, etc.	Review. Notes, essays. Metcalf's & Bright's Language, part one, small book or equivalent.	Frye's New Elementary Geography to page 79, also pages 115 to 140. Review. Draw maps.	Current events. Stories of discoveries and explorations. Colonial times, etc. in connection with reading.	Text book.	Ditto.
VI.	Read one or more fifth readers, supplement with selections from Hawthorne and Whitier. Give attention to expression.	Same plan as fifth grade.	From text book with dictation exercises. One trial on oral spelling.	Review. More difficult work in fractions, decimals, percentage, bills. Developed principles by easy problems. Analyze and express work carefully.	Phrases. Compound sentences. Analysis of more difficult sentences. Literature. Metcalf's & Bright's Language, part two or equivalent.	Frye's New Elementary Geog. completed and reviewed.	Montgomery's Beginner's History read and talked about, combine with reading current events.	Ditto.	Common numerals. Properties of air and water. Duties to schoolmates.
VII.	Same as sixth grade.	Drill and copy book.	Ditto.	Review continued. Percentage with element of time study, short processes. Ratio and proportion. Discount. Ave. of payments, etc. Metric system. Mental arith.	Complex sentences. Clause. Declension. Composition and analyze. Parsing. Metcalf's Eng. Grammar, half the book.	Frye's complete geog. to page 62 and pages 123 to 160. The commerce, people, government, etc. of North Am. Draw maps.	Begin large book. Discoveries, explorations, Colonial and revolutionary periods, Mont's Am. Hist. to pg. 195.	Same as sixth grade.	Ditto.
VIII.	Snowbound. Thanatopsis, Robert of Lincoln, Evangeline, Irving's Sketch Book, Vision of Sir Launfal. Current events.	See that all written work is well executed.	American work book. Practice words often misspelled.	Review. Teach all principles in percentage not covered. Simple involution and evolution. Mensuration with drawings to scale. Make work practical.	Conjugation, composition, analysis and parsing. Review. Parts of speech. Elocution. Metcalf's Eng. Gram. completed.	Frye's complete geog. completed and reviewed. Special study of New Eng. states.	Complete U. S. History and review. Current events. Montgomery.	Advanced text book.	
IX.	Ditto.			General review for one term. Algebra two terms.	English Composition and Rhetoric. Literature.		Review. Special history of N. H. Current events. Civil gov't.	Ditto.	

## \*CLASSICAL COURSE.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## GRADED COURSE.

Year.	Latin.	Mathematics.	History.	Greek.	English.	Science.	
X. Freshman.	Latin lessons. First Latin Book.	Algebra.	Greek and Roman.		Composition.	Physical Geography.	Same as classical.
XI. Sophomore.	Cesar. Eng. and Latin composition.	Geometry.	Medieval.	Greek lessons.	English literature.		Bookkeeping and Botany. (In place of Greek.)
XII. Junior.	Cicero and Latin composition.	Geometry.		Anabasis and Greek composition.	Rhetoric and English.		Geology and Astronomy. (In place of Greek.)
XIII. Senior.	Virgil.	Review.		Homer.	American Literature and English.		Physics or Chemistry. (In place of Greek.)

\*This course is designed to meet the requirements for entrance to college.



# DETAILED STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	TERMS.	Weeks.	No. Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	No. not tardy or absent.	No. in Reading, Spelling, Writing and Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar and Geography.	No. in U. S. History and Physiology.	No. in English.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Music.	No. in studies, 1st year	No. in studies, 2d year	No. in studies, 3d year	No. in studies, 4th year	Visits of School Board.	Visits of Superintendent.	Visits of others.	Salaries per month.
High.....	Fred S. Libbey.....	Spring.	12	13	10	3	12	1	3	7	7	7			6				1	5	4	\$70
Grammar....	F. T. Johnson.....	Fall.	12	19	16	13	18	1	3	7	7	7			8				1	5	12	
	"	Winter.	8	18	6	12	14	1	7	7	7	7			8				1	7	10	
	E. Frances Pike.....	Spring.	12	22	3	19	20	8	22	22	22	22			3				1	7	10	
Inter-	Katherine Brown.....	Fall.	12	32	15	17	25	12	32	32	32	32			3				2	12	6	
mediate.	Hattie Chase.....	Winter.	8	29	14	15	25	7	29	29	29	29			3				0	8	27	
	Laura E. Macdonald.....	Spring.	12	43	26	17	34	6	43	43	43	43			3				0	8	36	
North	Mattie O. Brown.....	Fall.	12	48	31	17	42	7	43	43	43	43			3				2	9	18	
	Mae E. Osgood.....	Winter.	8	43	25	18	32	1	43	43	43	43			3				1	15	12	
Primary.	"	Spring.	12	47	26	21	32	1	43	43	43	43			3				2	9	14	
	"	Fall.	12	43	23	20	34	3	All	All	All	All			3				1	3	23	
South	Leonora C. Thompson.....	Winter.	8	34	19	15	21	3	3	3	3	3			3				0	10	18	
	Ethel M. Stevens.....	Spring.	12	64	27	37	52	9	64	64	64	64			49				2	3	36	
Primary.	"	Fall.	12	49	19	30	39	5	49	49	49	49			49				2	11	14	
Exeter Road	Elizabeth M. Sanborn.....	Winter.	8	39	14	25	32	9	39	39	39	39			39				3	10	32	
	Bianche M. Tobey.....	Spring.	12	14	8	6	10	3	4	5	5	5			6				0	1	7	
	"	Fall.	12	11	7	4	7	0	7	7	7	7			7				1	10	24	
Hedding....	Eva M. Mason.....	Winter.	3	7	4	3	4	0	7	7	7	7			7				1	1	4	
	Mattie O. Brown.....	Spring.	12	11	3	8	8	1	11	11	11	11			11				3	5	23	
	Abbie J. Whittier.....	Fall.	12	22	11	11	13	1	17	17	17	17			17				3	5	11	
West Epping	Mary E. Folsom.....	Winter.	7	15	7	8	10	0	15	15	15	15			15				3	3	32	
	"	Spring.	12	19	12	7	17	3	19	19	19	19			19				0	2	21	
	"	Fall.	12	19	12	7	16	3	17	17	17	17			17				3	6	25	
Prescott	Edna E. Bartlett.....	Winter.	8	14	7	7	11	0	14	13	12	12			13				0	4	15	
Road.	Charlotte D. Morrison.....	Spring.	12	19	12	7	15	1	18	18	18	18			18				3	3	21	
	Jennie M. Flint.....	Fall.	12	22	15	7	11	1	22	14	4	4			4				3	10	28	
North River.	Ida M. Mason.....	Winter.	16	13	6	4	16	0	13	10	7	7			10				0	4	8	
Supt.....	Edgar E. Hulse.....	Spring.	10	10	6	4	16	3	10	7	7	7			7				1	3	5	
	"	Spring.	12	7	3	4	5	0	7	7	7	7			7				1	1	4	
Totals.....			30	280	146	134	217	2											36	177	412	

\* Ninth grade pupils are included in numbers for Fall and Winter term of High School.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither tardy nor absent, for the year ending February 15, 1902.

## FOR THE YEAR—THREE TERMS.

Sarah L. Ladd,

Ada B. Allen.

## TWO TERMS.

Lenore B. True,  
D. Watson Ladd,  
Arnold Rundlett,  
Mildred Ladd,  
Grace Briggs,  
Alexina Barnaby,  
Emma Leavitt,

Charles F. Clough,  
Charles W. Thompson,  
Retah Johnson,  
Joseph Lavoie,  
Fred Leavitt,  
Emma Barnaby,  
Arnold Lefebvre.

## ONE TERM.

Hattie B. Purrington,  
Bernice Swain,  
Bernice Edson,  
Walter F. Donovan,  
Annie Pike,  
Charles J. Chase,  
Maggie Lamothe,  
Mary White,  
Willie Caswell,  
Ida M. Small,

Genevieve Donovan,  
Laura E. Lamothe,  
Stella Ladd,  
Joseph Roberts,  
Herbert B. Beede,  
Ella F. Donovan,  
Bernedine Montague,  
Fred Martineau,  
Frank Hall,  
Florence Lovering.

## ONE TERM.

W. Harper Davis,  
Arthur S. Tarlton,  
Frank W. Shannon,  
Bertha Shannon,  
Bertha Hall,  
Samuel Buswell,  
Joseph Poulin,  
Russell Miller,

John Stilson,  
Georgianna Shannon,  
Tarriel W. Shannon,  
Fred Bly,  
Louisa Guerrin,  
Winn Buswell,  
Bertha T. True,  
Avis Mitchell,



G. Henry Webb,	Alice Brackett,
Matilda Jacques,	Eva Lefebvre,
Grace E. Tarleton,	Mabel Herrick,
Harry G. Wells,	Hazel Allen,
Arthur Jarrett,	Clifton Jarrett,
Evariste Barnaby,	Adelard Gagnon,
Peter Loranger,	Edmond St. Lorient,
Eugenie Gagnon,	Mary Gagnon.

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB-  
RUARY 15, 1902.

Whole number of weeks of school,	30
pupils,	280
boys,	146
girls,	134
Average membership,	234
"    daily attendance,	217
Number of pupils not tardy or absent during the year,	2
Number of tardinesses,	917
Least number of pupils in any school,	7
Largest "    "    "    "    "	64

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.**

Date 1901.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	7 Mary L.,	F	3	L	M. Alma Des Rosiers,	Emma Martel,	Canada,	Concord.
	9 Alfred,	M	6	"	Alpha Bernier,	Almyere King,	Canada,	Canada.
	17 Mary R.,	F	1	"	Arthur Labonte,	Mary Fountain,	Canada,	Newton.
	19 Joseph A. J.,	M	8	"	Fred Jacques,	Adail Mountain,	Canada,	Canada.
	17 Walter,	"	1	"	Walter F. Durgin,	Leonida King,	Madbury,	Epping.
Feb.	18 Erlene G.,	F	2	"	Rufus B. Belyea,	Gertude V. Chipman,	Woburn, Mass.,	Connecticut.
Mar.	13 Florence,	M	12	S	Charles A. Glover,	Zoe St. John,	Exeter,	Manchester.
	15 Robert W.,	F	6	L	George F. Caswell,	Alversa Sargent,	Epping,	Suncook.
	15 Bernice M.,	M	2	"	Albert H. Pike,	Madge Van Keuren,	Epping,	New York.
	18 Marie L. B. D.,	F	2	"	James G. Sinclair,	Mary S. Langley,	Epping,	Nottingham.
Apr.	29 Adèle,	"	4	"	Joseph B. Proulx,	Virginie Proulx,	Canada,	Canada.
	24 Emile H.,	"	1	"	Edmond Boisclair,	Celina Letourneau,	Canada,	Canada.
	28 Napoleon,	M	3	"	Joseph Morin,	Delia Houle,	Canada,	Canada.
	29	"	5	"	Moses Poulin,	Lumina Dargy,	Canada,	Canada.
	29	F	2	"	Clarence D. Wiggins,	Margaret Barrett,	Stratham,	New Brunswick.
	30	"	6	"	Elzeard Dube,	Mary A. Laverdiere,	Province Quebec	St. Anne, P. Q.
May	22 Emma M.,	"	9	"	Horace Davis,	Mary E. Currier,	Raymond,	Stratford.
June	1 George A.,	"	6	"	Mike St. Lawrence,	Emma Duffy,	Canada,	Merrimac, Ms.
	13 Emily M.,	"	2	"	James F. Brown,	Alice Foss,	Nottingham,	Stratford.
	14 Alberta A.,	"	5	"	Alpha Levesque,	Suzanne Lamar,	Canada,	Canada.
	20 Albert A.,	M	6	"	Alpha Levesque,	Suzanne Lamar,	Canada,	Canada.
	25	F	1	"	Alphonse Bourdon,	Regina de Gardner,	Canada.	Canada.
	25	M	1	"	Adolphus Bourassa,	Alphroda Bergeron,	Canada,	Canada.
	25	"	4	"	Joseph Labrie,	Rosie Coutie,	Canada,	Canada.
July	1 Joseph L. A.,	"	4	"	Conrad L. Marcotte,	Cora B. French,	Canada,	Kensington.
	19	"	3	"				

July	31	Harriet J.,	F	1	L	William H. Leslie,	Bessie F. Jenness,	Portsmouth,	Epping.
Aug.	4	Theodore,	M	3	"	Frank W. Parker,	Alice T. Holt,	Kingston,	Epping.
	4	Nellie M.,	"	13	"	Edmond A. Pinsence,	Mary Z. Herbert,	Canada,	Canada.
	12	Elizabeth T.,	F	2	"	Wm. J. Fieldsend,	Anna M. Stilson,	Epping,	Epping.
	16	Mary B.,	"	2	"	Samuel D. Pratt,	Addie Tyler,	Manchester,	Barrington.
Sept.	13	Mary A. E.,	"	13	"	Alphonse Jacques,	Asilda Cayr,	Canada,	Canada.
	15		M	1	"	Joseph Boutin,	Mary L. Desroche,	Canada,	Canada.
	2	Julia M.,	F	6	S	John J. Rock,	Mary Robillard,	Epping,	Exeter.
Oct.	25	Hattie E.,	"	2	L	Charles C. Eaton,	Julia St. John,	Epping,	Manchester.
	26		"	1	"	George W. Gage, Jr.,	Blanche M. Thurston,	Jersey City,	Nottingham.
	28	Joseph W.,	M	1	"	James R. Wright,	Effie A. Osgood,	Durham,	Raymond.
	13	Emma,	F	10	"	Ceprien Desjardins,	Virginie Ouellette,	Canada,	Canada.
Nov.	1	Joseph C. H.,	M	9	"	Jacob Poulin,	Agnes Petedis,	Canada,	Canada.
Dec.	18		F	2	"	Joseph Guerrin,	Emma Currier,	Canada,	Canada.
	24		M	4	"	Charles Purington,	Jane Eaton,	Epping,	Lee.
					"	Joseph Levesque,	Emma Abbott,	Canada,	Canada.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.**

Date 1901.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 14	Epping,	Freeman C. Johnson, Calista A. Hartford,	17 17	W "	Epping, Epsom,	Charles E. Johnson, Hiram G. Hartford,	1st, "	Rev. David W. Downs, Epping.
Feb. 6	S. Berwick, Me.	Peter Ladd, Sadie Drury,	45 33	W "	Epping, So. Berwick,	Samuel P. Ladd, Patrick Drury,	2d, 1st,	Rev. J. P. Gorman, S. Berwick, Me.
Apr. 12	Epping,	Thomas Harris, Fanny M. Jones,	60 48	W "	England, England,	William Harris, James W. Gates,	2d, "	Rev. E. G. Smith, Epping.
Apr. 17	Epping,	Matthew Harvey, Abbie J. Robie,	31 40	W "	Epping, Shutesbury, Ms.,	Matthew J. Harvey, Henry Smith,	1st, 2d,	Rev. David W. Downs, Epping.
Apr. 25	Epping, .	James R. Wright, Effie A. Osgood,	31 20	W "	Durham, Amesbury, Ms.,	James B. Wright, Samuel V. Osgood,	1st, "	Rev. E. G. Smith, Epping.
May 9	Epping,	Desire Ouellet, Anna Beaulieu,	34 27	W "	Canada, Canada,	Joseph Ouellet, Octave Beaulieu,	1st, 2d,	Rev. J. Melancon, Rochester.
June 12	Epping,	Samuel H. White, Bessie E. Brown,	26 19	W "	Boston, Mass., Raymond,	Benjamin J. White, Elbridge G. Brown,	1st, "	Rev. Edwin N. Jarrett, Epping.
June 12	Epping,	John Henry Pike, Grace Elizabeth Norton,	25 27	W "	Epping, Portsmouth,	John Q. Pike, James Norton,	1st, "	Rev. Thomas J. Fanning, Nashua.



July 31	Epping,	Byron M. Jones, Maude B. Johnson,	22 19	W "	Indiana, Haverhill, Ms.,	James S. Jones, Eben C. Johnson,	1st, "	Rev. Edwin N. Jarrett, Epping.
Aug. 1	Epping,	John P. Fogg, Helen M. Hills,	56 50	W "	Limerick, Me., Antrim,	Peter Fogg, Reuben Hills,	2d, 1st,	Rev. Edwin N. Jarrett, Epping.
Oct. 14	Epping,	Joseph Fortier, Jennie Murray,	27 30	W "	Canada, Tilton,	Thomas Fortier, Michael Murray,	1st, 2d,	Rev. L. J. A. Doucette, Epping.
Oct. 23	Epping,	Frank Chester Hoyle, Bernice Lillian Underhill,	30 19	W "	Worcester, Ms., Chester,	Francis Hoyle, William H. Underhill,	2d, 1st,	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
Nov. 21	Epping,	Will Carlton Sanborn, Bessie Lovercia Jones,	24 24	W "	Epping, Epping,	Charles W. Sanborn, Walter H. Jones,	1st, "	Rev. Edwin N. Jarrett, Epping.
Dec. 21	Raymond,	Guy B. Purington, Mary L. Underhill,	20 18	W "	Epping, Epping,	Andrew D. Purington, William H. Underhill.	1st, "	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901.	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 20	Joseph Levesque,	61	9		Epping,	M	W	S	Louis Levesque,	Alice Fortier.
Feb. 20	Mary J. Roberts,	69	10	15	Fremont,	F	"	W		Ruth Worthen.
25	Miriam Ladd,	61	10			"	"	M		
Mar. 1	Laura A. Dow,	87	5		Deering,	"	"	"	Jonathan Runnels,	Ruth Dimond.
13	Mary Harvey,	85		24	Epping,	M	"	S	Charles A. Glover,	Sarah Dearborn.
13	— Glover,	85			Epping,	F	"	"	Josiah Chase,	Zoe St. John.
Apr. 5	Elizabeth P. Chase,	35			Epping,	M	"	"	William Radford.	Rachel Prescott.
12	Barthelimi Masse,	80	4	8	Canada,	"	"	W		
Mar. 7	George Radford,	67	8		England,	"	"			
28	George B. Prescott,	32	10	22		F	"			
May 20	Mary C. Craigin,	55	9	3	Suncook,	M	"	M	James Prescott,	Abbie Nichols.
27	George G. Prescott,	54	10	8	Nova Scotia,	F	"	S	John Holdsworth.	Regina de Gardner.
June 20	Lydia A. Mallard,	54	10		Epping,	"	"	S	Alphonse Bourdon,	Sarah Page.
July 6	— Bourdon,	85	4	18	Pittsfield,	M	"	S	Amosy Eaton,	Hannah A. Hall.
9	Joseph Eaton,	53	12		Nashua,	F	"	W	John C. Knowles,	Abigail A. Worthen.
11	Helen M. Knowles,	71	11	3	Fremont,	"	"	"	Benjamin C. Choate,	
21	Plumey E. Marden,	83	5	18		"	"	"		
30	Lucretia Pierson,	53	1	28	Epping,	"	"	M	Samuel S. Smart,	Betsey O. Durgin.
Aug. 4	Charlotte J. Caswell,	59	3		Epping,	M	"	S	Frank W. Parker,	Alice T. Holt.
18	— Parker,	59	3			F	"	W		
31	Mary F. Skinner,	89	1	9		M	"	M		
Sept. 3	Joseph Stokes,	41	5	9		"	"	"	John J. Rock.	Mary Robillard.
15	George T. Rogers,	15				"	"	"	Alpha Levesque,	Suzanne Lamar.
15	— Rock,	3	1		Epping,	"	"	"		
	Albert Levesque,	3	1		Epping,	"	"	"		

Sept.	18	Cora B. Marcotte,	28	10	Epping,	F	W	M	Nathaniel French,	Mary Cook.
	20	Mary B. White,	11	11	Epping,	"	"	"	Thomas White,	Lucia Morel.
	27	Charles N. Coffin,	78	1	Nottingham,	M	"	M	James C. Coffin,	Martha Waterhouse.
	30	Nellie M. Fieldsend,	33	1	Epping,	F	"	S	William J. Fieldsend,	Anna Stilson.
Nov.	11	Minnie A. Adams,	33	1	12	"	"	"		
	16	Emogene C. Russell,	23	11	9	"	"	M	— Dennis,	
	18	Abbie L. Miles,	51	1	26	F	"	"	Moses Atwood,	Dorcas Hills.
	19	Stephen W. Atwood,	70	7	29	M	"	"	Archie Levesque.	— Hall.
Dec.	19.	Louis Levesque,	38	1	6	"	"	"	Henry Sanborn, Jr.,	
	19.	Sarah Elizabeth Dow,	59	3	16	F	"	W		Nancy Stevens.







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